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Date: May 9, 2005

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Re: Patent Application for:  
"TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK"  
Serial No. 09/736,323  
Attorney Docket No. P12044

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- (2) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (3) Amendment (16 pages).

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Application Number	09/736,323
Filing Date	December 15, 2000
First Named Inventor	Anders Lundqvist, et al.
Art Unit	2686
Examiner Name	Quinones, Ismael C
Attorney Docket Number	P12044-US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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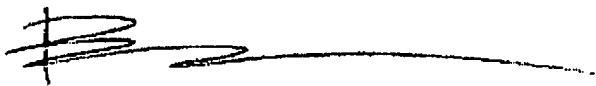
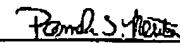
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. P12044-US1	
Applicant(s): Anders Lundqvist, et al.					
Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit		
09/736,323	December 15, 2000	Quinones, Ismael C	2886		
Invention: <p style="text-align: center;">A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING HANDOVERS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK</p>					
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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check is applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$ 0.00
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